

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-11, 13, 14, and 17, and 23-27 are in the case. Claim 1 has been amended to correct a grammatical error. Claims 18 through 22 have been replaced by claims 23-27, which are the same claims except rewritten in clean form and renumbered, as suggested by the examiner in the official action of Jan. 2, 2008.

This application is the U.S. national stage of PCT/FR02/04531, and the preliminary amendment was intended to place the claims into U.S. style format, but is not intended to change the scope of the claims. The present amendment is not intended to change the scope of any claim either.

The Abstract has been presented on a separate page because the prior amendment which instructed adding the Abstract was not considered proper.

It is believed that this amendment corrects all of the objections to the prior amendment and that the claims are in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,  
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